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Price Two Cents

COMPEL SALE OF SUBSTITUTE FLOUR IN CITY AND NATION

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR ORDERS IN FORCE

Merchants Absolutely Required to Sell One Pound Substitute Flour with Each Pound Wheat Flour

List Given of What is Considered Substitutes Including Corn Meal, Rice, Potato Flour, Etc.

A statement received today from A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota, would indicate that the administration proposes to handle the wheat flour situation in cooperation with millers and wholesalers.

Retailers will not be asked to sign a pledge of any sort, but will be restricted in their buying from wholesalers and millers. The retailers being restricted in this way will naturally have to require that their customers purchase the substitutes as outlined by the administration. The statement reads as follows:

"Wholesalers and millers may sell to any jobber, baker or retailer not more than 70% of the amount of wheat flour purchased by the individual for the same period last year. Wholesalers, millers and jobbers in selling wheat flour to retailers must sell at the same time an equal number of pounds other than wheat, viz: Corn meal, corn starch, corn flour, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oat meal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, feterita flour and meals."

Graham or whole wheat flour must not be sold as flour other than wheat. It may be sold only as follows: one pound of graham or whole wheat flour with six-tenths of a pound of any of the substitute flours listed above.

Retailers may sell to consumers only on the same basis; that is, with every pound of white wheat flour, one pound of some flour other than wheat must be sold. All bakeries, hotels, restaurants and eating houses are required to mix 5% substitutes other than wheat with the wheat flour in baking bread at the present and this amount of coarse flour must be increased gradually until by February 24th, 20% substitutes must be used.

The reason for requiring the bakers to use only 20% of coarse flour and the homes 50% of the coarse flour is this: In the home, corn bread and barley biscuits, made with no white flour at all, may be used very nicely, but such a product cannot be handled and sold by the bakers.

E. A. COLQUHOUN,
County Food Administrator.

Private Labor Agencies Closed Will Work Farms

(By United Press)

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—The government has closed all private labor agencies and the men exempt from the draft, unemployed essentially, and soldiers in training will work on the farms during the summer under compulsory order.

Milk Producers Boycott Pinches

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Hunger and suffering has begun the pinch under the Illinois Milk Producer's boycott, and no relief will come until the producers again decide to sell milk.

Regulate Retail Food Prices and Pacify Farmers

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Following labor bureau statistics which were issued this afternoon showing that food costs are 40 to 75 per cent higher than before the war, the government is planning a bill striking directly at the high retail prices. The new food bill promises relief to the farmers who complained because their wheat prices were regulated, and all other products for which he is paying more are not regulated. Representative Lever will introduce the bill within a few days and violent opposition is evident in both houses.

Next Monday May be the Last Fuelless Monday

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Next Monday may be the last fuelless Monday which was ordered on account of the fuel conditions of the country. The successful application of the priority orders and the assurances that the weather will moderate may make other orders unnecessary.

Oil Tanker Sends Out S. O. S. Call

(By United Press)

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 2.—The steamer Alabama, a tanker of the Texas Oil company is in imminent danger of breaking up on a dangerous ledge and has sent out S. O. S. calls.

Forbid Drawing Money From the Russian Banks

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 2.—A Times Dispatch from Petrograd says bolsheviks have forbidden foreign diplomats and consuls from withdrawing money from the Russian banks.

John L. Sullivan Heavyweight Fighter Drops Dead Today

(By United Press)

Abingdon, Mass., Feb. 2.—John L. Sullivan, former heavyweight champion fighter, dropped dead on his farm here this morning.

Making Bulgarian Milk.

The milk of the Bulgarians, well known all over the world for its superior nutritive quality, is made by exposing it to the sun, the rapid development of the germs under the action of the ultra violet rays being such that when it becomes dry they are in high concentrated form.

BERNARD BARUCH

Reported slated for chairman of U. S. war industries board.



Bernard Baruch is slated for chairman of the war industries board, according to information emanating from high official quarters. Mr. Baruch is a member of the board. Ever since the beginning of the war he has handled questions of the supply of steel, copper and other raw materials for the Council of National Defense.

Peter and Paul Fortress Called the Best Hotel

(By United Press)

By Joseph Shaplen, U. P. Cor.
Petrograd, Feb. 2.—The grim Peter and Paul fortress, called the mystery prison during the days of the Czar, is now called Petrograd's best hotel. It was the Czar's favorite prison spot and only the most important political prisoners entered there—and few emerged. The interior is shrouded in mystery. Sixty political prisoners now find their cells well lighted with electricity, scrupulously clean and plenty of fresh air. The prisoners retire and arise as they please, wear their own clothes and receive visitors, letters and books uncensored.

No Food Relief

(By United Press)

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—The weather is uncertain and there is no flood relief in sight.

"Shoot to Kill" Military Machine Complete Control

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—Germany's military machine is in complete control of Berlin and the ammunition factories are under martial law. Thousands of workers are feeling the weight of military power which is designed to crush the strike through hunger and the threat to shoot down all who resist.

Independent socialists are organizing to protest against arresting Herr Dittman, independent socialist and member of the reichstag. Meanwhile a semi-official Berlin dispatch says the strikers are reduced to scattering disturbances, with an intimation that the crisis has passed. Chancellor Hertling admitted inability to interfere with the military power when he informed Socialist Leader Haase he could not secure Dittman's release after the military had seized him.

Munition Factories of Berlin Placed Under Martial Law

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—Seven munition factories in Berlin have been placed under martial law and the strikers ordered to return to work Monday under threat of military punishment. In Dantzig and Dusseldorf a majority of the strikers have returned to work.

Shortage of Funds and Food Supplies Will Block Strike

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Officials here think a shortage of funds and the firm hand of the Teuton government on the food supplies will block the general effective strike in Germany. Military domination will subdue the public mind and there is now no hope for a German revolution.

Thinks Turkey Has a Separate German Treaty

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 2.—George Roberts, laborite leader, says he thinks Turkey has a separate treaty with Germany promising Turkey a free hand with the Armenians and Arabs after the war if the Teutons win, and also guaranteeing Turkey a free state after the war.

"Soldiers of the Sea" Wearing Gas Masks in France



(c) by Committee on Public Information.

These "soldiers of the sea" which is one name by which United States Marines are known, are here shown in a practice trench in France wearing their gas masks while they practice with hand grenades. By this time some of these boys may be hurling their grenades at real Germans in opposing trenches.

BRIG. GEN. W. A. WHITE

Urges British and Canadians in U. S. not to wait for draft.



An appeal to British and Canadian citizens in the United States to volunteer for the service of their country rather than wait for the draft convention between Great Britain and the United States to go into effect has been made by Brig. Gen. W. A. White, head of the British recruiting mission in this country.

British Forces at Palestine Assume Offensive

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 2.—The British expeditionary forces at Palestine have assumed the offensive and Gen. Allenby's line has advanced to Amulsh. The British operating from Jerusalem have advanced nearly 20 miles starting an encircling movement.

Decide to Call General Strike

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—The organization radical socialists here have decided to call an indefinite general strike Monday. Hard living conditions due to the war is the principal cause.

48 Hours Given to Make Answer

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily Mail says that the note which Spain sent to Berlin protesting the sinking of the Spanish steamer Giralda requested an answer within 48 hours.

GRAPE JUICE MADE WITH BARE FEET

Italians so Testify in Case in District Court, Witness Drank Some and Said it Was Strong

Pump in Cellar at Crosby Place Not Used, Authorities Find Seven Barrels of Grape Juice

The manufacture of grape juice by stamping down the grapes with bare feet was described in detail by Valent Fedrizzi and Tony Faontana of Crosby, on trial in district court on the charge of keeping an unlicensed drinking place.

Answering the questioning of County Attorney S. F. Alderman, Fedrizzi told how the grapes were put in a box and how he and compatriots stamped them to a pulp and worked bare-footed at the job.

Evidence of the Indian agents and Crosby police was to the effect that seven barrels of grape juice were found in the cellar of the Fedrizzi place in Crosby.

That it was grape juice and of a "strong" quality was testified by Deputy Sheriff John Byrne just shortly before Fedrizzi stated how it was made.

When the authorities entered the cellar it was testified, they found a motley company present including the two arrested, one "Big Louie," one Daniel Evelich, who was later jailed and ran away from a deputy.

The Italians testified that they were used to drinking wine in old Italy and continued the custom in America. They had wine with water, coffee, tea, at all meals and one testified he drank a quart oftentimes at one sitting.

In addition to the grape juice in various stages of fermentation, it was testified that half a gallon of whiskey, several empty whiskey glasses and whiskey bottles were found.

Fedrizzi testified there was a pump in the cellar and the neighbors called to get water. Evidence disclosed the fact that the pump had been out of business for some time.

Fedrizzi and Faontana maintained that the two tons of grapes bought and made into grape juice were not for sale, that the liquid was used by themselves and given to their friends.

The jury so considered the matter and said not guilty.

The two men tried were not engaged at any regular work, owned a fine car, took parties around and it appears "gave parties."

UNEARTH NEW RUSS PLOT

Leader in Revolutionary Movement Is Killed.

Petrograd, Feb. 2.—A counter-revolutionary plot has been unearthed by bolshevik authorities at Petrograd. It was headed by Ensigns Sinebrukhoff and Volk, who were charged with existing officers and soldiers to assist General Kaledines, the hetman of the Cossacks.

Ensign Sinebrukhoff escaped. Ensign Volk was arrested and killed by sailors who were taking him to the Sunday institute.

Sixty other officers and soldiers have been arrested by bolsheviks.

Ban on Navy Candy Lifted.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Sale of candy in the navy, stopped January 19, pending investigation of reports that some of that furnished the men contained harmful impurities, has been ordered resumed by Secretary Daniels. An inquiry revealed that the report was untrue.

Gibson New Red Cross Head.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Wilson has announced the appointment of Harvey D. Gibson, New York, general manager of the Red Cross, succeeding Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy, who resigned to join General Pershing's staff.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Moderating.
Cooperative observer's record, 6 p. m.:
February 1, maximum 7 above, minimum 26 below. In evening, 2 above.
February 2, minimum for night, 15 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

F. O. Peterson of Pequot was in town.

For Spring Water phone 264. If

Miss Mary Scallen is visiting in Minneapolis.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Miss Selma Anderson went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr.

E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf

Miss Paulson of Pillager is a guest of Mrs. Paul G. Clarkson.

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Slipp block, hemstitching and picot. 181-1m

Miss Winifred Cannon went to Leorch for a week end visit.

\$10.00 reward for anybody who will find chicken thief. Notify Elsie

Wolcott, 702 8th N. E. 20512

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koepfel went to Woodrow this afternoon.

Jazz Masquerade, Monday, Feb. 4, K. C. hall. Tickets 75c. 20512

Fritz Hagberg has qualified at the court house for a seat on the charter commission.

Tanner's Sunrise Cereals with a guarantee, pure and wholesome, packed fresh every day. 20113-tts

D. E. Whitney broke his right wrist while cranking his car Wednesday evening.

Turkey dinner 50c, 6 P. M. Sunday, at the Ideal Hotel, 502 Front street. Advt—11

Ground hog day today and the little fellow saw his shadow. Six weeks more of winter.

Jazziest trio of Jazzers that ever Jazzed a Jazz. Monday, Feb. 4th, K. C. hall. 20512

John Guyette was fined \$5 in municipal court for imbibing too much exhilarating liquids.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf

Rev. A. H. Franke of Elkader, Ia., successor of Rev. Wm. Riemann, has arrived in the city.

The Misses Emma Zahn, Celesta

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Young and Lillian Irwin went to Little Falls this afternoon.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 131f

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Temple of La-Moure, N. D., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Angel.

Turkey dinner 50c, 6 P. M. Sunday, at the Ideal Hotel, 502 Front street. Advt—11

Mrs. Mary Dowling of Mission was called to St. Cloud today on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Kelevan.

If you don't want to mask, why come up anyway? But we ask you as a special favor to mask. Monday, Feb. 4th, K. C. hall. 29512

Mr. and Mrs. Barney McGovern went to Little Falls this afternoon for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kiewel.

The masquerade ball at Woodrow this evening promises to be largely attended. Many Brainerd people will be at the festivities.

Mrs. Nick Betzold has gone to Boise, Idaho, where she will spend the next two or three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Carter.

Erick Nordin, with M. Kaplan, has returned from Crookston where he was examined for the draft. He left this afternoon for a business trip to Blackduck.

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Miss Sadie Vanni, who has been the guest four months of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanni, has returned to her home in Calumet, Mich.

Government orders, equal distribution Gold Bar Flour and Sunrise Cereals. Your dealer has a fresh supply. 201-13-tts

A break in the cold snap took place yesterday evening, much to the relief of householders who have been regarding shrinking coal and wood piles with dismay.

Axel Anderson, for a time employed at the offices of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern at Proctor, is again in the office of Auditor M. W. Downey of the Minnesota & International railway.

Want ads measured three-quarters of a column on Friday evening. There were 8 help wanted, 7 for rent, 6 for sale, 4 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash. 201-13-tts

The Tanner mill is distributing a carload of the new GOLD BAR war flour and a fresh supply SUNRISE CEREALS, complying with the latest government rulings, requiring mills, jobbers and dealers to sell equal amount of cereal with every order of flour. 201-13-tts

Thrift cards have been distributed and placed in windows in the business section. Six thousand folders will be distributed by the Boy Scouts. Fine lithographs on Thrift can be seen in banks, real estate offices, etc. The movement is being well advertised in Brainerd, thanks to the advertising committee on Thrift week.

"Keep the Business Fires Burning" by getting a Business Education. Competent Office Help is at a premium. It's up to you to put your shoulder to the wheel. We supply the training. Get full particulars and enroll for your course now. The Brainerd Commercial College. 11

P. M. Zakariassen worried his way through drifts to town yesterday and was indignant that the council had done little in the way of opening up the road to his farm situated within city limits. Mr. Zakariassen hauls milk and cream to the business section and Friday could barely make it in his car. At night he was taken sick from exposure and is staying at the home of his son-in-law, John Hartel. Mr. Zakariassen's children walk to school every day and he claims that the council committee need not be scared by the cold from attending to needed road work if his children can face the wintry blasts.

Argumentative Woman.

The argumentative woman is a social blight and an enemy to her own charm, be she otherwise as attractive as it is possible for a body to be. Argument in itself is a dignified mental process—one absolute necessity for the world's intellectual development, but it ceases to be a thing desirable when it enters every-day verbal intercourse more than an exceedingly rare every so often. Plain common sense should tell us the reason why.—New York Evening Telegram.

Typewriters for rent to students or business firms. Good Underwoods and L. C. Smiths. Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper for sale. Little Falls Business College.

STOPS AT NOTHING TO WIN THE WAR

DETERMINATION OF GOVERNMENT TO SECURE A VICTORY IS CLEARLY ESTABLISHED.

PRESIDENT HAS ALL POWERS

May Go Much Further Than Now in Direction of Federal Control—What Shall We Do With Alien Enemy Residents?

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—One thing which is absolutely established is the determination of the United States government to stop at nothing to do its share in winning the war. When congress was legislating for the war during the long session last summer it gave the president all the power deemed necessary to prosecute the war and this included the control of food, fuel, transportation and every other needed resource in the country.

And yet it was found that congress became very much disturbed when the president through various commissions exercised the very powers which had been conferred upon him. Senator Borah of Idaho called to the attention of those who were protesting against the fuel order the fact that the debates in the senate showed that it was the intention to lodge the power completely and absolutely in the discretion of the president to do just what he had done.

Recalling the debates in congress when measures were under consideration giving the president so much power in the war legislation, there were expressions then, as there have been since, to the effect that "it will never be necessary to exercise any of these great powers," the assumption being that all business men handling the various agencies would so conduct their affairs as to make it unnecessary for the president to use the immense powers conferred upon him.

The probabilities are that as time goes on the president not only will exercise the powers already delegated to him, which may be fully as drastic as the coal order, but that he may have to go still farther and do much more in the direction of federal control of various means and commodities.

Public men are very much disturbed over the question of what to do with aliens in the United States. The idea that such men are permitted to enjoy all the privileges of citizens, take the places of men who are sent to the front, and yet escape all service, is very annoying. At the same time some of our public men think it would be dangerous to put these men in the army.

One congressman recently received a letter from a man who had made an investigation of one of the cantonments, in which it was stated ten or twelve thousand men of foreign birth were in the army who had no idea of what they were there for or why they were soldiers. He expressed the opinion that such troops would be of no value if sent abroad and that the way to handle the foreign-born and alien population of military age was to conscript them as laborers, and not as soldiers. The same idea has been expressed by members of congress, but it is doubtful if any such legislation will be passed.

Investigation of war conditions is not a new idea which sprang up in the present session of congress. In the last congress it was proposed to have a congressional advisory board, but when that was opposed by the president it was dropped. As long ago, as September 5, 1917, Chairman Dent of the house committee on military affairs reported a bill authorizing the investigation of the ordinance bureau of the war department. Nothing was ever done by the house to carry out the resolution and so the senate was first to investigate the war department.

John E. Raker of California, the new chairman of the committee on woman suffrage, is about the busiest man in the entire membership of the house. Raker has been quite highly favored in the matter of committee assignments. Not only is he chairman of the woman suffrage committee, which has bounded into importance just now, but he is also a member of the committees on immigration and naturalization, irrigation, public lands, and he has recently been appointed a member of the newly created committee on water power. Raker introduced the administration bill for the control of water power and it is more than likely that he will have charge of it when it comes up for consideration.

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During the discussion of the Garfield fuel order several senators presented telegrams from their states in protest against shutting down their factories. A telegram was presented by a senator from Tennessee and another from Louisiana and soon after Senator Sheppard of Texas made this remark as an answer to such telegrams: "If I should consult my own safety or my own convenience I would much rather be in Tennessee or Louisiana, or elsewhere in America, with my factory shut down, than in the trenches with my throat cut."

Polishing with stone gives alligator leather the gloss that neither Japanese nor varnishing can imitate.

Mending Umbrellas.

When the handle comes off an umbrella—one of the kind with steel rods—clean out the holes and fill it with powdered sulphur. Heat the end of the rod red-hot and push it down into the sulphur. This will fuse the sulphur and cement the rod in place.

Turkish Language Easy.

The Turkish language, although spoken in many dialects, is so uniform in plan that anyone who speaks Ottoman Turkish can be understood while traveling from European Turkey through Asia Minor and Central Asia.

Changing Color of Flowers.

Many pink flowers may be turned blue by exposing them to the fumes of ammonia for a few minutes, and blue flowers become pink when exposed to acids.

The Way of Investigations.

Very few investigations hold up in a way that makes them as interesting at the finish as they were at the start.

Where Skill Counts.

The theory and practice of agriculture largely rests on the fact that plants can be greatly modified by the condition under which they grow, after being established in the soil. Therefore is shown the skill of the cultivator.

A Satisfactory Way.

"We ask Providence for so many things," says a Billville philosopher. "It might be a good idea to bunch 'em—for instance: 'Send all you've got, and we'll do the selecting!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

Her Ideal.

We heard a young woman say yesterday that her ideal man is one who is smart enough to make money and foolish enough to spend it.—Boston Transcript.

Origination of Word Paper.

The word "paper" is derived from the word "Faber," the native name of the papyrus flax from which the Egyptians made paper.

The Clever Man.

The Los Angeles Express has an idea that a clever man is one who never attempts to do things he knows he can't.

REMEMBER

Our Many Bargains Saturday

On Coats---Suits---Skirts---
Dresses and Waists

One Lot
Coats
\$2.98

Murphy's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

One Lot
Coats
\$3.98

We Court Comparison

Of the GOODS we sell, of the PRICES we charge. And welcome any suggestions that may help us to serve the public better.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

The Store of Dependable Hardware

N. W. 104 T. S. 332

Do Something Better Than the Other Fellow---

and ADVERTISE

Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the method and proposition are right, the men and products above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

Has Great Specific Gravity.

Mercury has the greatest specific gravity of all liquids, but recently another has been discovered which is also so heavy that stones of all kinds—granite, limestone, quartz, etc., float in it. It is saturated aqueous solution of tung stoptate. Its specific gravity is 3.3, whereas that of ordinary rock does not exceed 2.7. Only a few precious stones have a specific gravity greater than that of this liquid, for which reason it is proposed to employ it for the separation of such stones from masses of broken rock.

Names That Signify Nothing.

Really, what is in a name? Irish stew is little known in Ireland; Roman candles did not originate in Rome; what is known in baseball parlance as a "Tex as Leaguer" happens in as many games played outside of the Texas league as those played in it; the Irish daisy is in reality a dandelion; Netherlanders don't make it a custom to pay for their own refreshments while eating and drinking with friends, and thereby make constant what is known as a "Dutch Treat." And so on, for infinite examples.

Brainerd Vulcanizing Co.

321 6th St. S.
to be

Opened February 26th to do all Kinds of TIRE VULCANIZING Under New Management. BENSON BROS.

WANTED
Machinists & Toolmakers

First class machinists and toolmakers. We pay top price. Steady work. No labor trouble. U. S. government munition contract. You are not confined in the works. Will refund transportation to plant after thirty days work with us. Apply to Box 35, Stillwater, Minn.

Pay by Check—
Ten Reasons Why

1. A check when cashed becomes a receipt.
2. A check is always the "right change."
3. A check records permanently to whom paid, when paid and amount paid.
4. Merchants prefer checks, because they are safer than cash.
5. Paying by check prevents loss of money by theft, carelessness or accident.
6. Your check carries the money to the right person.
7. Paying by check is proof of your carefulness in business.
8. Checking depositors receive special consideration from the bank in time of need.
9. If a check is lost, it is valueless to finder.
10. Last, but not least, having a checking account is a great help in accumulating a cash reserve.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BRAINERD, MINN.
INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND
SAVINGS DEPOSITS

WOMAN'S REALM

BRAINERD CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS

Make Large Shipment of Completed Articles to the Northern Red Cross Headquarters

FIFTEEN LARGE PACKING CASES

Consignment Being the Largest Thus Far Sent in by the Chapter and Makes Good Comparison

Fifteen large packing cases were required to hold the January shipment of completed articles sent into northern Red Cross headquarters at Minneapolis today by the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross, and the different branches in the county working under its jurisdiction.

The consignment was the largest thus far sent in by the chapter and will compare well in point of completed articles as well as the quality of the same with Red Cross chapters in counties of double the population.

The value of the shipment will be nearly \$2,000, for in the manufacture of the sweaters and socks alone 242 pounds of yarn valued at \$3.99 per pound, was used.

The hospital garments, valued at cost price, run up to \$625.00 in addition, while there were 5 boxes of surgical dressings, containing in all some 6,658 pieces. The comfort pillows, so much desired by the government for use in hospitals, were not forgotten and 62 completed pillows were included in the shipment.

Photo Taken.
A photograph of the dry loads of packing cases was taken and from this a cut will be made for use in publicity work in connection with the local chapter's activities. The rest room at the city hall was a busy place yesterday and today, the packing committee under the direction of Mrs. Henry Linnemann and others entering into the work of counting, sorting and packing the different consignment with much satisfaction as this is easily the best and largest shipment sent out from Brainerd since the chapter was organized last summer.

Many Knitted Goods.

Knitted garments predominated in this shipment today, there being 652 completed articles. Of this number there were 297 sweaters, 305 pairs of socks, 121 pairs of wristlets, 13 scarfs and 6 helmets. The Brainerd Chapter turned in 119 sweaters and 112 pairs of socks of the knitted goods.

Bay Lake takes the lead with the largest quota of knitted goods, turning in 14 sweaters, 45 pairs of socks, 2 pairs of wristlets and other articles. Daggett Brook was next in line in knitted goods, the auxiliary there turning in 14 sweaters, 17 pairs of socks, 2 pairs of wristlets and other completed articles. The Crosby-Ironton branch had the largest consignment in hospital garments, the workers to this line of Red Cross work more there evidently devoting their time than to the knitted goods. They sent 30 bed-shirts, 23 pairs of pajamas, 174 bed socks, 88 operating leggings and other completed hospital garments.

Hospital Garments.

The fine consignment of hospital garments is of special interest and importance owing to the fact that the government is making a big demand for these goods and urging every

branch and auxiliary to turn out as many as possible.

The following list shows what Crow Wing county is doing in this line:

17 bath robes, 522 bed socks, 240 bed shirts, 154 wash cloths, 100 pair pajamas, 235 operating leggings, 120 handkerchiefs, 111 hand towels, 22 pillow slips, 4 sheets, 5 taped bed shirts, 10 tray cloths. An itemized statement from each branch and auxiliary is enclosed in their shipment, one is sent to the secretary of the Red Cross here, while the other is retained by the branch or auxiliary. In this way, a complete record is kept of the goods turned in by each branch or auxiliary and the plan is proving very satisfactory.

Mrs. J. A. Thabes, county chairman, expressed herself as more than pleased with the splendid showing made by the Crow Wing county chapter in this shipment and it gives the public some idea of where the money contributed to the Red Cross is going and what is being accomplished by the hundreds of workers in the county.

It is expected that the February shipment will be another good one and the demand for raw material from headquarters is growing each day, as the branches and auxiliaries are all systemizing their work in fine shape and turning in fine consignments of completed articles.

Philathea Class

The Philathea class of the Swedish Baptist Sunday school will meet at the home of August Anderson, 914 Bluff Ave., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.



Drama League

The Drama League will meet on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henry I. Cohen at the Ransford hotel. Miss Clara Small will read "Joy," by Galsworthy.

Marriage Licenses

Jan. 22—Lee Mattson and Jennie Elvira Mattson.

Jan. 22—Harry Myrin and Alice Beers.

Jan. 22—Ernest Anderson and Elizabeth B. Briggs.

Jan. 23—Andrew Koshela and Jennie Autis.

Jan. 23—Peter Rezar and Edna Splettscoezzer.

Jan. 24—Albert W. Harms and Myrtle Frances Rassatt.

Jan. 25—Aaron Roberts and Dorothy H. Burrell.

Jan. 25—Harold Eugene Johnson and Rose Mary Lyons.

Jan. 29—Frederick Henry Austin and Rose Violet Hamilton.

Mattson-Mattson

The wedding of Lee Mattson and Miss Jennie Elvira Mattson was celebrated January 23, Rev. Andrew Karhon, pastor of the Finnish Lutheran church, officiating. Witnesses to the pleasing ceremony were Mrs. R. C. Mudge and Mrs. F. Santa.

NO DIFFERENCE

The Proof is Here the Same as Everywhere.

For those who seek relief from kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder ills, Doan's Kidney Pills offer hope of relief and the proof is here in Brainerd, the same as everywhere. Brainerd people have used Doan's and Brainerd people recommend Doan's, the kidney remedy used in America for fifty years. Why suffer? Why run the risk of dangerous kidney ills—fatal Bright's disease. Here's Brainerd proof. Investigate it.

J. G. Brandt, machinist, 1614 S. E. Maple St., says: "Being a machinist I have some pretty heavy lifting to do and I think I strained my back. It started aching and kept up for about a week. I got no rest at night as the pain was still there and in the morning I felt worn out from loss of sleep. My kidneys were not acting as they should so I began using Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at the Skauze Drug Co., and they soon fixed me up in good shape. I have never had any more trouble from my kidneys."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Brandt had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOLVING THE FOOD PROBLEM

TO A. D. WILSON,

Food Administrator for Minnesota,

University Farm, St. Paul, Minnesota:

I, the undersigned, make the following report of violation of the rules governing wheatless or meatless days, the offense being committed on the _____ day of February, 1918, at _____ street, number _____, City of _____,

State of Minnesota.

I { was served }
{ was offered } the following foods _____
{ saw served }

Remarks _____

As a loyal American, feeling it my duty to co-operate with the government, I hereby sign my name:

Signature _____

Street Address _____

City of _____

* Strike out words not necessary.

A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota, has appealed for the co-operation of all citizens in bringing about the observance of wheatless and meatless days. At his request The Dispatch today publishes a blank form which may be used by anyone in reporting to Mr. Wilson violations of the rule which come to his or her notice.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran
Norwegian Sermon at 10:30 a. m. English sermon at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. A. Sorenson, pastor.

Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran
No services in the morning as the pastor preaches at Pillager where he will officiate at the funeral of Frank Woodman. There will be services at Bethlehem church Sunday evening being held in Norwegian. The choir will sing.

Evangelical Association.
Forsyth and Fourth N. E. Saturday 8 P. M., quarterly conference. Sunday, 9:45 Sunday school. 11 A. M., communion service. 7 P. M. Y. P. A. 7:45 evening services. The presiding elder, Rev. E. H. Bollenbach will conduct all services this Sunday.

Presbyterian Church
Services at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "The Message of Zephaniah." A short statement will be made of the Thrift movement in both morning and evening sermons. In the evening at 7:45 the sermon will be on "The Millennium." What does the Bible say concerning it? Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Sunday school at noon. A cordial welcome is extended. W. J. Lowie, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
Sexagesima Sunday: 10:30 A. M. holy communion and sermon, subject, "The Vital National Question of Thrift." 11:30 Sunday school. 4:30 vespers and sermon, subject, "Does God Care?" The great problem of divine providence in relation to the world's misery will be discussed. The greatest tragedy in the world is the loss of faith in God's goodness. Next to the fact of the existence of God the most important is God's love and care. Can we shed

light on an insoluble mystery. Come and hear for yourself. All are welcome.

Peoples Congregational
Rev. William Lloyd Crist, pastor. Sabbath school 10 A. M. lesson, "Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath," Mark 2:23 to 3:5. The report last Sunday surely was encouraging, for such a cold day. The young men's class is growing in numbers each Sunday. Morning service 11 o'clock, subject, "Love, the Motive Power of Service." Evening service 7:30 P. M., subject, "Choosing the Difficult Life, or the Christian's Warfare," being the second talk on the series of "The Difficult Life." Not very many vacant seats last Sunday night, and we hope to see them filled this week. All are welcome.

First Baptist Church.
Morning service at 11 A. M. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Wealth From Waste." In keeping with the emphasis on national Thrift week. The communion service will be held at the close of the sermon. Anthem by the choir. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will give a missionary lecture on the subject "John Chinaman at Home," using 60 colored lantern slides of scenes in Central and Western China to illustrate the subject. Everyone is welcome. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Junior society at 6:30 P. M. You are invited to enjoy these services with us. Rev. R. E. Cody.

First Congregational Church
The services in the First Congregational church this Sunday will be as follows:

Morning worship 10:30, sermon, "Common Sense Applied to Life." Special music by the choir.

Bible school 11:45. The Men's class at the same hour. R. D. Stitzel will open the lesson.

Vesper service 4:30, sermon, "A Worthy Ideal." The vested choir will sing "I Lay My Sins on Jesus," by C. B. Hawley. At this service the

Christian Endeavor officers will be installed.

Christian Endeavor 5:30. This is the monthly consecration meeting and all young people are asked to be present. We invite you to worship with us. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, minister.

Methodist Church Notes

Morning worship at 10:30 A. M. Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor. Sermon subject, "The Power of the Loaf to Conquer the Sword." Music by the choir.

Bible school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:45 o'clock. Topic, "Epworth League Goals and How to Reach Them."

Evening worship at 7:45 P. M. The second number in the special series on "Noted Men of the Bible," will be given by the pastor, the subject being, "Jonah, the Man Who Ran Away From God." Special music: Anthem, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Judge; soprano solo, "Be Thou Night." Miss Irene Brockway; anthem, "Master, the Tempest is Raging." Palmer, choir and orchestra.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Swedish Bethany Church

10 a. m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages and in both Swedish and English.

11 a. m.—Morning sermon. Rev. Theodore Clemens, the pastor, will preach, using the Swedish language.

6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples society. "Finding Our Hidden Talents." Matt. 25:14-30, will be the subject and Gust Malmstrom will be the leader. The program for the next five months can be had for the asking. Get a copy and get acquainted with the are just off the Dispatch presses and good topics to be discussed the first half of this year.

7:30 p. m.—English services. The subject for Rev. Clemens address will be "Lost." A special invitation is extended to our American friends to attend the evening services. The choir will sing and a pleasant evening is assured.

Swedish Baptist Church.

At the Swedish Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor will give his fourth sermon on the church of the living God. The special topic for discussion will be "The Doctrine of Atonement." This will be an exposition of the 53rd chapter of Isaiah in the light of the gospels and epistles. At the close of the service the Lord's supper will be administered. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. For Sunday evening's sermons throughout the month of February the pastor announces the following topic: Feb. 3rd, "The Children of God." Who can claim to be a child of God? There is some confusion among people regarding this great subject. The infallible word of God will answer your question. Feb. 10, topic, "Hiding Among the Baggage." Feb. 17 topic, "High Cost of Living." Feb. 24 topic, "If Christ Came to Brainerd—What Then?" The evening sermons at 7:30 will be given in English. The choir and string band will render special music and singing.

The mid-week prayer and praise service will be held next Thursday evening at the home of August Anderson, 914 Bluff Ave. The string band will render special music and singing at this service. You are cordially invited to attend. P. Alfred Peterson, pastor.

Birthday Party

Mrs. John Ross of Woodrow entertained at a birthday party this afternoon.

WHERE PRICE & QUALITY MEET

Lammson's

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THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE

Sick-Room Supplies

Cottons, Bandages, Plasters, Adhesives, Gauzes, Antiseptics, Ointment, Peroxide

An emergency outfit is a very necessary equipment for every home, traveling bag or trunk. It is hard to tell when such things will be required, so it is better to keep a stock on hand at all times. We sell the most complete line of sickroom supplies, and can fit you out with an outfit for home, hospital, workshop or factory.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To All My Old and New Customers. I Will Soon Be Established to Continue My Fur Business as Usual.

Watch the Papers For Further News

Brockman FUR Factory

ATTACHES SUMMONED

Are Recalled From Berlin and Vienna by Argentina.

Torpedoing and Sinking of Vessel by Submarine Results In Move.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 2.—The minister of war has recalled Argentina's military attaches from Berlin and Vienna. In political circles this action is regarded as significant and connected with the sinking of the Argentine steamship Miniato Iriren-Lo January 26.

The Argentine minister to France has confirmed the fact that the steamship was flying the Argentine flag when sunk. The government has not announced by what authority the change of flags was made after leaving this country—the vessel having sailed under the French flag—but reports the sinking as unfriendly act even though the use of the home flag was unauthorized.

No Faith in Germany.

The assumption in political circles here is that Germany does not intend to keep her promises in regard to Argentina's shipping.

The situation here is tense and the authorities are maintaining more than their usual silence on the subject, but several events at the government house late yesterday lead to the belief that the government at last is preparing to take an important step.

After an unusually long lapse of time the foreign office replied to the notes of Peru and Uruguay which notified Argentina of their rupture of relations with Germany, and that of Brazil informing Argentina of her sister country's state of war with Teutonic powers.

7 DIE WHEN SCHOOL BUS HIT

School Children Lose Lives in Collision With Train.

Barnum, Minn., Feb. 2.—Driving squarely into a school bus loaded with 25 children returning from a consolidated school near here a southbound Northern Pacific passenger train crashed through the bus, killing seven and injuring all the others.

William Fogarty, Alpha Harrington, Homer Staller, Mary Snooks, John Karl and Charley Kalvo, brothers, none more than 15 years old, were killed, their bodies mangled almost beyond recognition by the wheels of the train. Gladys MacCandless, Andy Doan, Mary Fogarty, John Gowan and Harold Hagen were the most seriously injured and have been removed to a hospital at Moose Lake, where it is said they will recover.

Driver Riding Inside.

The driver, Carl Mueller, was but slightly injured. Mueller was inside with the children and said he did not see the train.

The force of the impact derailed two rear cars of the train but none of the passengers was injured.

Steamer Montreal Sunk.

London, Feb. 2.—The steamship Montreal has been sunk in a collision. There was no loss of life and two destroyers took off the crew. The other vessel in the accident sustained little damage.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

EAT LESS MEAT

IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Just massage Musterole in with the finger-tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears. Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chubblains, frost-bited feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia), 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



Cupid Makes Early Call.

An American professor who has spent his life investigating and has collected the evidence of 1,703 young people, declares that both sexes start being wounded by Cupid's darts at the age of three and that a woman's love reaches maturity at twenty-two and a man's at twenty-four.

Prayer for Perpetual Aid.

The theologian says the only form of prayer given for perpetual aid in the Old Testament is the one in Deuteronomy (20:5-15), connected with the offering of tithes and first fruits.

"Tramp!" They're Marching Up 24 Flights on Elevatorless Monday



Men and women employed in offices in high skyscrapers, who found it necessary to work on Monday despite Fuel Administrator Garfield's order against the use of coal for elevators, heat or light, had to climb and climb into the clouds. This photograph shows a number turning the twenty-fourth flight in a very tall building.

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One Month Forty Cents
One Year, strictly in advance \$4.00

Office in Dispatch Building on 6th St.
Entered at the post office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1918



Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

TO TORTURE CAPTIVES

Foe Plans Starvation of Americans to Get Information.

U. S. Officers Get Information From
Captured Documents—Sammies
Fight With Fists.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 2.—Documents said to have been taken from Germans opposite our positions and which deal with the treatment to be accorded prisoners, have come into the possession of American officers.

To Be Starved In Cages.

The documents say that all prisoners, including commissioned and non-commissioned officers, after being captured, are to be kept in cages for four days without food and compelled to stand all the time. After the four-day period only small quantities of food are to be given.

Seek Military Information.

Although definite information on the point is lacking, some American officers expressed the belief that the order resulted from the difficulties the Germans probably experienced in extracting information from the first American prisoners captured in November. Such treatment of prisoners, it is felt, could be designed only to make them give up military information.

Conditions were quiet on the American sector all day Friday, because of the fog, which showed no sign of abating. Beyond a few shots from both sides at registered targets there was very little artillery firing. There was virtually no infantry activity.

Additional details of the raid show that only the heroism of the detachment in the trenches nearest the listening post rallied prevented the enemy from entering the trenches and, perhaps capturing prisoners.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 2.—The lone American soldier that the Germans took prisoner in the recent trench raid against the American lines was Private John J. Hill, according to his comrades.

Hill, his rifle smashed by a shell fragment, was last seen savagely fighting with his bare fists against an enclosing circle of Boches.

TO TRY TO STARVE WORKMEN

German Militarists Use New Weapon to End Strike.

Copenhagen, Feb. 2.—Hunger is the latest weapon turned against the German strikers to force them into submission. Trade union leaders in that country, bowing to the will of the militarists, are said to have turned against the strikers— withholding strike benefits in the hope of starving the protesting workers into acknowledgment of defeat. This information was contained in dispatches here. Many disturbances continue in the suburbs.

New Russ Consul Has No Standing.

Washington, Feb. 2.—John Reed, an American, appointed Russian consul general at New York, will find when he attempts to assume his duties that he has no official standing before the American government. Officials of the State department explained that until recognition of the Bolsheviks had been extended no exequatur could be issued to any consular appointee of Russia. The position of the State department is woefully technical and was not taken because of Mr. Reed's indictment under the espionage law.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

MAY PUT END TO HEATLESS DAYS

McAdoo and Garfield Favor Plan to Rescind Order for Monday Holidays.

DECISION NEXT WEEK

Final Word In Matter To Come Following Another Conference On Results of Freight Embargo.

Washington, Feb. 2.—At the close of a prolonged conference between Fuel Administrator Garfield and Director General McAdoo, abandonment of the heatless Monday program after next Monday was predicted.

A final decision was not reached and a further conference will be held Tuesday, but there was every indication that both officials, as well as President Wilson, who has been consulted, feel that the purpose sought can be accomplished from now on by continuance of preferential coal transportation and distribution, and by railroad embargoes now in force.

At the conclusion of the conference the following statement was issued jointly by Dr. Garfield and Mr. McAdoo:

"We shall have another conference on Tuesday next, when the results of the Monday closings and of the railroad embargoes up to that time can be fully considered, and shall be able to make announcement next week as to whether or not a suspension of the Monday closing order may be made."

Next Monday Third Holiday.

Next Monday will be the third fuel holiday. The Monday closing has brought the most vigorous opposition from commercial interests, particularly the department stores. Small stores, too, have opposed it, as have the owners of office buildings.

Both Mr. McAdoo and Dr. Garfield are of the opinion, it was said, that the nine days' enforcement of transportation embargoes had improved the situation as much as nine heatless Mondays would, although had weather conditions have slowed up coal movement.

The fuel administration's preferential order calling for distribution of coal first to households, ships, public institutions and favored war industries will stand, as well as will the railroad administration order giving preferential rail movement to coal and food. These two orders, it is declared, will guarantee coal to consumers the government is determined to see supplied, although less essential industries are expected to suffer, and so we may have to close down.

TO BUILD DESTROYER A DAY

Production At That Rate Promised By Ford.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Production plans for the navy's new antisubmarine craft contemplate delivery of a finished boat every day when the cycle of production is complete.

The first vessel has already been started in the fabricating shops at the Ford Motor company at Detroit.

To turn out a boat a day after the elapse of several months requires that a boat a day be started. Materials that go into construction are fed into one end of the plant as rapidly as it is planned to produce the completed product at the other. The whole number of boats contracted for will be under production simultaneously at one stage.

The design was worked out to reduce to a minimum the necessity of stamping plates.

Power for the destroyers will be furnished by geared turbines. No effort has been made to go beyond a safe and conservative speed estimate. They will measure 20 feet and displace about 500 tons, which insures easy passage to the sea.

FAIL TO DISLodge ITALIANS

Austrians Unable To Move Latins From Asiago Plateau.

Rome, Feb. 2.—The Austrians attacked on the Asiago plateau in an attempt to drive the Italians from their newly won position on Monte di Val Bella, the war office announced. The enemy, however, was unable to reach the Italian line.

The Italians, by a sudden attack at dawn, advanced their lines as far as the head of the Telago valley in this sector.

2-Cent Fare in Effect in Illinois.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Two-cent railroad fares on journeys within Illinois have become effective under the supreme court decision upholding the 2-cent law passed by the state legislature.

Committee Agrees on Rail Bill.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Differences between members of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee over the railroad bill were adjusted when the committee adopted the report of the sub-committee. The report recommended that the bill be submitted to the Senate with the provision fixing the period of government control to one year after the war and retaining the section authorizing the President to fix rates but permitting an appeal to the Interstate Commerce commission where desired.

Save

1-wheat

use more corn

2-meat

use more fish & beans

3-fats

use just enough

4-sugar

use syrups

and serve
the cause of freedom
U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

POLITICAL DEBATE IS UNAVOIDABLE

CONGRESS CAN'T OVERLOOK FACT THAT THIS IS IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN YEAR.

VIEWS ON CRITICISM DIFFER

One Group Sure It Is Only Way to Get Mistakes Remedied and Another Asserts It Will Give Aid and Comfort to the Enemy.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Political debates have been brewing for a long time, in fact ever since the present session of congress began. Political discussion has been almost inevitable in a campaign year and this is a very important campaign year from the standpoint of those who desire to control the next national administration. For nearly half a century the victory of a political party in the congressional campaign foreshadows the success of the party in the ensuing presidential campaign. Only once since the Civil war has there been an exception, and that was in 1876. Even at that time, however, it is hard to convince the Democrats that they did not elect Tilden in 1876.

Consequently both parties regard the coming congressional campaign which is now in process of incubation as one of great political significance, and it naturally follows that there must be political discussion in congress in session while the campaign is under way. During the session last summer, political debate was avoided and only occasionally were political speeches made. In this congressional political debate has been started and it is likely to be a great deal of it notwithstanding the desire of the people that there shall be no partisanship in the conduct of the war.

When politics becomes a part of the war discussion it naturally follows that there will be vigorous criticisms of the management of the war. And yet it is known that such criticisms were launched at the British and several governments were overturned without any reference to the effect upon the political parties of England. But the English system of government is so different from ours that no parallel can be drawn. They have had no political campaign in sight, the result of which may mean the control of the government after the next presidential election.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether or not criticism will weaken the war work. Those who have become critics, especially in congress, assert with a great deal of insistence that criticism of various features of war preparation and the manner in which the war work is being conducted will be beneficial in the end. They claim that only when mistakes are publicly pointed out will remedies be applied. Moreover, they assert that incompetent men in positions of importance will not be removed and others selected unless their mistakes and faults are brought to notice in such a public way as to insure a demand for a change.

Those who deplore criticism insist that it can do no good and will do much harm; that it will give aid to the Germans and dishearten the allies by showing that this country is not united behind the administration in the great war. Whatever may be the claims of the critics and those who would avoid critical discussion, the ball has now been opened and it is quite likely that from this time forward both houses of congress will indulge in political debates and that criticism of the conduct of the war will naturally become a part of such discussions.

Three members of the house: Norton of North Dakota, Carter of Oklahoma, and Campbell of Kansas, each took occasion during the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill to praise in the highest terms Maj. James McLaughlin. He is an Indian inspector and receives the modest salary of \$2,500 a year, and has been for more than 40 years in the Indian service. These men told the house that McLaughlin knew the Indian better than any other man alive, that he was one of the best friends the Indians had ever had, and that he was worth anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year to the government for the service he rendered. It is not often that a public official receives such high compliment.

It was while the same Indian bill was up that Congressman Gallagher of Illinois raised an interesting question about liquor in bone-dry states. There was an appropriation of \$150,000 to protect Indians on the reservations from the sale of liquor, a large part of which was to be spent in Oklahoma. Gallagher wanted to know how it happened that in a bone-dry state like Oklahoma with the Reed bone-dry law in force it was necessary to use money to prevent liquor being sold to Indians in that state. He had quite a number of prohibition advocates explaining how it was that bootleggers and other violators of the law could get into the Indian country with whisky.

The king of Siam has a bodyguard of 400 trained and armed women doing service in his capital.

New Soft Drink.

A new soft drink is being made from alfalfa. Cut when young and tender, the stalks are thoroughly cleaned in warm water and dried by artificial heat. They are then reduced to powder by grinding and put into vacuum pans and boiled. The solid particles are removed by filtering and the liquid that remains is mixed with sugar syrup and bottled for shipment.—Pathfinder.

Lumping Them Off.

A tiny Kokomo girl made her custom to enumerate by name all the members of the family and the close friends, in the evening prayers, but at the close of a strenuous day of play last week she was tired, and after the opening petition she yawned, then added sleepily: "And please bless the whole bunch."—Indianapolis News.

Star for Every State.

It is literally true that there is a star in our flag for every state. The law of 1912 that gave the stars their present arrangement provided that the stars, if you start at the upper left-hand corner and read each of the six rows from left to right, shall correspond to each state in the order of its ratification of the Constitution.

Many Like Him.

"What's wrong with Githers?" "He has a mistaken conception of his duty as a citizen." "Yes?" "He won't put his shoulder to the wheel. He wants other people to do that, while he stands on one side and jots down the number of revolutions it makes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Politics of the Future.

Some day a political genius will announce that he covets the votes of the worst class of people; and the bored and soft-soaped electorate will arise with a mighty shout and elect him to office unanimously.—Sioux City Journal.

BEST THEATRE

Today

IS DECEIT EVER JUSTIFIED?

Can a Pious Woman Transgress the Bounds of Convention and Still Remain Faithful?

William Fox Presents Gladys Brockwell in

"A BRANDED SOUL"

A photoplay that will reach the heart of every woman—For men too—Children may learn.

TOMORROW---ALICE JOYCE and HARRY MOREY IN---TOMORROW

"RICHARD THE BRAZEN"

Today

MORE ENERGY DUE IN WAR EFFORTS

GOOD IS EXPECTED TO RESULT FROM DIFFERENCES OVER GOVERNMENT POLICIES.

PEOPLE MUST BE AWAKENED

Much Proposed Legislation in Guise of National Defense Bills—Why Senator Borah Wishes to Retire From the Senate.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Out of the differences existing about the conduct of the war and remedies for policies which have been called inadequate, there are expected to come improvements and more hearty co-operation from all sources. At least that is the opinion expressed by men who are concerned more with winning the war than with any other business we have in hand. The discussions may bring home to the American people the tremendous task they have before them and help to arouse every person in a way which will convince him or her that each must not only do his best but do it at once.

Redoubled energy in war work is chiefly in the minds of men in authority in Washington and the hope is that with greater effort will come unity of action, on the part, not only of those who have the great responsibilities, but also of the people of the whole country. That the people do not fully comprehend the immense task before them is found in expressions reaching Washington to the effect that something may happen to end the war before long. Nearly all those having knowledge of conditions are aware that the war is not likely to end before the United States gets in, but that this country must get in with immense forces of men and unlimited supplies.

Hundreds of bills are introduced in congress these days in the name of national defense. Land bills, reclamation bills, development bills, health bills—in fact almost every bill which could by the greatest stretch of the imagination bear upon war activities is entitled a bill for national defense of some kind or another. But these bills have to contain some real national defense legislation or they do not receive consideration as war measures.

Last summer Senator Borah of Idaho announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election, but the people of his state seem to think that he is too useful a man to go back into private life at this time. The reason for Senator Borah's determination to retire from the senate can be found in an expression he made in the senate a short time ago when commenting upon the request resolution in regard to the coal order. "I never want to belong to this body," said Senator Borah, "after it has delegated away its law-making capacity and has reduced itself to a mere petitioning body." He also explained why he voted against the Hitchcock resolution, saying: "I do not myself care to indulge in a mere petitioning of the president not to exercise the power which we have granted him."

No doubt there was a decided feeling of pique among many senators and representatives because they were not consulted in regard to the coal order of Doctor Garfield. Many expressions were heard, and occasionally there was decided amusement among congressmen in both houses on account of the suddenness of the order and also that no member of the senate or house was asked for advice or informed of the proposal. It is scarcely probable that the president or his advisers thought that it was necessary to consult congress upon what was considered a purely executive function.

Congressman Ayres of Kansas in discussing the woman suffrage question spoke of the "old, worn-out theory of states' rights," which "was worn threadbare years ago." He called attention to the fact that men from the South talked long and pointedly about state's rights when the child labor law was under consideration. Then when

Farmers and Butchers Dealers and Trappers

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The Fur Market is booming daily and skins are very scarce on the present business fields of today.

The demand is great, the price is high. There is a big shortage.

We are the largest direct buyers in raw furs, raw hides, sheep pelts and tallow. We pay our shippers their full value for them.

Save those middle deals—earn the profits yourself. Ship them to us—today.

Cow Hides 20c to 14c per lb.
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Calf Hides 29c to 22c per lb.
Horse Hides \$6.50 to \$4 for full lengths

Raw Furs are worth as follows:

Musk rats \$1.60 to 35c
Skunks \$6.50 to \$1.50
Mink \$9.00 to \$1.75
Red Fox \$30 to \$7.00
Weasels \$1.75 to 30c

BEAR, WOLF, BEAVERS, COON, etc., are worth according to the fur, rare color and size.

Tallow 9c to 19c per lb.

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the prohibition amendment was up the men from the South said: "To the winds with state's rights; we have a right to say whether or not you fellows in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Wisconsin or Ohio, have a right to have a glass of beer, and since our naut junks have faded away we are not so strong for state's rights as we once were."

Ayres then went on to say that we were having another view on the question on woman suffrage and that the southern men who were throwing state's rights to the winds on prohibition were calling loudly for state's rights on the subject of the franchise. Therefore he claimed it was a threadbare argument.

Sometime or Now.

If we could only learn to do now the things we fully intend to do sometime, life would be transformed for many of us. Every girl means to start in on a systematic cultivation of all the virtues some time or other. She means to get the better of that fault of impatience after a while. If her good intentions could only center on the present moment instead of diffusing themselves over an indefinite future, what a woman she would make!—Pennysylvania Grit.

Injecting Ink Into the Eye.

Sometimes when a scar has been left on the corner of the eye it is most unsightly. Oculists used to tattoo these scars with India ink, but the method was not satisfactory and has almost been abandoned. Dr. F. H. Verhoef of Boston describes in the Journal of the American Medical Association the delicate operation by which he injects India ink with a hypodermic syringe into such scars, and says the results are far superior to the old-fashioned tattooing.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss. District Court, Fifteenth Judicial district.

In the matter of the application of Arthur P. Barnes to register the title to the following described real estate situated in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, namely: West one-half of Northeast quarter (W½ of NE¼), the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (NE¼ of SW¼), and Lots one (1) and two (2), all in Section Twenty-five (25), Township One hundred and thirty-six (136) North, Range Twenty-six (26) West, according to the government survey thereof in Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Applicant.

Inez Connor, Mary Ellen Connor, Elizabeth A. Connor, believed to be dead, unknown heirs of Elizabeth A. Connor, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein.

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said Court in said County, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness W. A. Johnston, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Brainerd in said county, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1918.

W. A. M. JOHNSTON

Clerk (Seal of District Court, Crow Wing Co., Minn.)
CHARLES E. ADAMS,
Attorney for Applicant,
No. 515 Torrey Building,
Duluth, Minnesota. 1-1918

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

FEBRUARY SIXTH FIRST MEETING

Of the Chamber of Commerce Since the Annual Election and it Will be a Business Session

NEW APPLICANTS ARE COMING

And the Membership will be Greatly Increased—Report of Public Market Committee Will be up

The first regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce since the annual election will be held Wednesday evening, February 6th, at 8 o'clock at which time the report of the committee on committees will be made and other important reports be considered.

The committee on committees has considered recommendations made by the different chairmen and list has been completed, but will be added to from time to time in order to give each committee its full strength in numbers.

There will be a number of new applications to vote on at the next meeting and the report of the Retail Trade relative to the Public Market be considered. As these are important matters, it is hoped that as many members as possible from the Chamber will be present.

Committee Appointments

The committee appointments thus far made are:

House and Social—F. E. Stout, chairman; F. G. Hall, Carl Wright, W. A. Spencer, Wm. Nelson, R. D. Stitzel, R. M. Sheets.

Finance—A. L. Hoffman, chairman; A. T. Fisher, H. I. Cohen, Carl Zapffe, H. B. Sherwood.

Membership—H. W. Linnemann, chairman; S. R. Adair, R. B. Withington, Carl Wright.

Publicity—H. F. Michael, chairman; Fred T. Lincoln, John A. Hoffbauer, Geo. T. Tracy, F. H. Simpson.

City Development—R. B. Withington, chairman; W. C. Cobb, O. A. Peterson, Andrew Anderson, Carl Wright.

County and Good Roads—S. R. Adair, chairman; Geo. D. LaBar, H. W. Linnemann, A. L. Hoffman, O. A. Peterson.

Rivers and Navigation—N. H. Ingersoll, chairman; T. M. Long, T. G. Johnson, W. A. Spencer, R. D. King.

Legislation—Carl Zapffe, chairman.

Manufacturing—Mons. Mahlum, chairman; W. H. Cleary, R. B. Withington, Thos. Beare, H. I. Cohen.

Wholesale and Jobbers—W. H. Cleary, chairman; E. C. Webb, A. C. Ebert, Ben Armstrong, Mons. Mahlum.

Railroads—Geo. D. LaBar, chairman; R. A. Beise, A. J. Halstead, S. F. Alderman, N. H. Ingersoll.

Fire Protection—C. A. Allbright, chairman; R. R. Gould, A. E. Berglund, G. W. Chabourne, A. C. White, W. F. Wieland, L. B. Kinder.

Educational—W. C. Cobb, chairman.

Taxation and Assessment—G. S. Swanson, chairman; W. H. Crowell, Hilding Swanson, Theo. B. Brusegaard, P. B. Nettleton, C. W. Mahlum, W. F. Marx, Lloyd Jones.

Mining—G. P. O'Brien, chairman; W. L. Taylor, R. W. Seelye, C. A. Allbright, E. C. Bane.

Parks and Playgrounds—H. Kaatz, chairman; A. P. Drogseth, A. H. Jones, Edward Crust, Frank Hall.

Streets and Boulevards—Edward Crust, chairman; Robert Campbell, C. L. Mott, A. A. Arnold, J. A. Erickson.

Public Buildings and Utilities—H. P. Dunn, chairman; L. W. Sherlund, R. J. Hartley, F. G. Hall, L. F. Hohman.

Sewers, Drains, Ditches—O. A. Peterson, chairman; R. A. Campbell, A. Anderson, A. A. Arnold, Edw. Crust.

Agricultural—F. H. Gruenhagen, chairman; S. R. Adair, E. A. Colquhoun, R. B. Withington, Claus Theorin.

City and County Officers—H. L. Jones, chairman; W. A. Spencer, G. P. O'Brien, H. Swanson, M. D. Peterson.

Conventions and Entertainments—R. R. Wise, chairman; S. R. Adair, H. W. Linnemann, Fred S. Parker, E. A. Colquhoun.

Public Affairs—H. I. Cohen, chairman; S. R. Adair, W. H. Cleary, Mons. Mahlum, R. R. Wise, L. W. Sherlund.

Investigation—W. A. Spencer, chairman; James H. Alderman, John

HAS DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Celebrates Auspicious Event Today

D. D. SCHRADER AFTER PRIZE

Writes \$10,000 Policy on Professional Man in Brainerd—To Double His February Quota

It's the diamond anniversary today of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, of which D. D. Schrader is district manager.

All district men are offered \$100 diamond stick pins with a Mutual Life monogram set in diamonds who double their quota of business in February. Mr. Schrader has determined to win one of the pins and his friends are confident he will succeed.

Mr. Schrader's territory includes practically all counties north of St. Cloud with the exception of the city of Duluth. He made a flying start with a \$10,000 policy written on a Brainerd professional man.

Carlson, Wm. Nelson, B. L. Lagerquist.

Retail Trade—Theo. Brusegaard, chairman; H. W. Linnemann, R. B. Withington, O. A. Peterson, D. E. Whitney, L. F. Hohman, Carl Adams.

Automobile—John Woodhead, chairman; S. R. Adair, John Hoffbauer, J. A. Thabes, C. W. Hoffman.

Charities—H. G. Stacey, chairman; Rev. Elio Carlson, Geo. Berggreen, A. E. Colquhoun, John Bye.

Home Building and Improvement—A. G. Trommald, chairman; P. B. Nettleton, W. A. Spencer, Milton Mahlum, G. P. O'Brien.

County Development—E. A. Colquhoun, chairman; L. P. Hall, P. M. Zakariassen, H. W. Linnemann, H. F. Michael.

War Activities—R. A. Beise, chairman; R. R. Wise, Public Safety; Carl Zapffe, Y. M. C. A.; F. A. Farrar, Liberty Bond; E. A. Colquhoun, Agricultural; H. F. Michael, Thrift Stamp; H. P. Dunn, Recruiting; J. P. Anderson, Industries; L. P. Hall, Rural District; P. J. Oberst, 4-Minute Men; Rev. H. G. Stacey.

THE CLOSING ORDER REMAINS THE SAME

The order of the Fuel Administration for the closing of business on Mondays remains practically the same and the public generally affected by this order is expected to obey the rules laid down.

Local Fuel Administrator LaBar said this morning that the orders must be obeyed in regard to closing.

Lodges, the meetings of which fall on Monday night, must conform to the regulations and dispense with the same.

DISTRICT COURT

Long Session May Close Soon. Trial of Louis Krpan on Today and May Go to Jury Soon

The long session of the district court may soon come to a close. Today the case of Louis Krpan is on trial. Krpan is charged with assault in the second degree, of slaying one Jack Pagen with a knife September 5 last year at Garrison. Nick Christoff is acting as interpreter.

In the case of B. A. Smith and E. J. Pengelly, co-partners as the Miners hospital of Crosby, vs Sam Vukovich, the jury found for the defendant.

Cases on the docket continued were Minnesota Land & Colonization Co. vs Gopher Iron Co., H. W. Sherman as father of Perle Sherman, a minor, vs Caroline Grandelmyer, Lizzie Therkildson as special administratrix vs Joseph Nicholson, A. Guthrie & Co. vs Mahnomine Mining Co., J. C. Hildebrand vs S. G. Palmer, Even Evenson vs Rainerd Olson et al.

In Swanson & Swanson vs Charles Erickson the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$109.52.

INDEBTED TO W. S. ORNE

Brainerd Chapter of the Red Cross are Under Obligations for Sewing Machines and Clock

W. S. Orne has kindly donated the use of sewing machines for the work being carried on by the Brainerd Chapter of the Red Cross, and in addition to the use of the machines his sewing machine branch is keeping the machines so used in perfect order.

Mr. Orne has also given the Surgical Dressing class the use of a clock for the room just fitted up in the Koop block and which is a valuable addition to the furnishings which have been donated.

LONG LAKE MUTUAL INS. CO.

Held Annual Meeting at Chamber of Commerce Rooms and Elected Officers

ALL LOSSES PROMPTLY PAID

Claims of Past Year Amounting to \$2,497—\$507,408 Insurance in Force Now

At the annual election of the Long Lake Mutual Insurance Co. January 30 at the Chamber of Commerce, all officers were re-elected, being President, G. S. McCulloch, of Route No. 2, Brainerd; vice president, D. C. Henderson of Nisswa; secretary, Henry M. Bouck, of Route No. 1; treasurer, Arton Weber of Route No. 1.

The directors are the officers named and Frank Fredstrom, E. J. Phillips, T. C. Pointon, George Fruth and August Nelson.

The following is gleaned from Secretary Henry M. Bouck's report and records:

The balance on hand Dec. 31, 1916, was \$1843.86. Collections for the year were \$3,566.35 which plus the balance of 1916 amounted to \$5,410.21.

Losses in 1917 were \$2,497 which included Henry Grand of Platte Lake \$550 on his farm house; F. H. Gruenhagen, \$100 on dairy house at Echo stock farm; Erick Peterson, \$125 on granary and milk house in Nokay Lake; Joe Houle, \$310 on lightning loss on house in Long Lake township; Harry Stearns of Merrifield, \$600 on barn; Mrs. Anna Nelson of Maple Grove, \$760 on house and contents; Otto Tynkynen of Oak Lawn, \$25 on cows killed by lightning; Toge Thompson of Long Lake, \$20 on cows lost by lightning; Fred Hagenbart of Oak Lawn, \$7 damage to his house by fire. All these losses were paid promptly and in full.

The company starts 1918 with all losses paid and not a single claim hanging fire on the books. The recent big fire at F. H. Gruenhagen's Echo stock farm January 29 destroyed one of the finest Holstein herds in the county. Mr. Gruenhagen had \$500 insurance on his barn and \$300 on cattle carried in the Long Lake Mutual Insurance Co.

Disbursements during 1917 included losses \$2,497; return premium to policy holders, \$60; commission and expense agents, \$48; paid directors, \$14; paid president, \$22; paid secretary, \$180; paid treasurer, \$79.14; postage, \$30.68; printing, \$13.50; office supplies, \$71.38; insurance department fees, \$2; livery hire, \$6.25; paid borrowed money, \$1,035; paid state association, \$2; interest, \$22.30; railway fare, \$7.71; refund to secretary, \$6.

The balance on hand December 31, 1917, is \$1,372.25.

The policies in force Dec. 31, 1916, were 366 with \$470,190 insurance. During 1917 there were issued 84 policies of \$112,519 insurance. Sixty-one policies of \$75,941 insurance ceased to be in force during the year, leaving 389 policies of \$507,408 insurance.

The average cost per year from records kept fourteen years was 33 cents per \$100 insurance, which included premium fee.

ENROLMENT AGENT

Ed G. Hall Appointed by Government to Enroll Mechanics for Government Service

Ed G. Hall, prominent Brainerd railway shop machinist, has been appointed enrollment agent for the government in Brainerd to receive applications of mechanics for service at government plants, etc. W. E. Hall is the national director and Donald R. Cotton gate director in this branch of enrollment service.

Mr. Hall has the necessary application cards, etc., and men can enroll now to be called when needed by the government.

WALKED 20 MILES

Walter J. Mylinar Takes Long Mike in Winter Weather to be Examined for Draft

Walter J. Mylinar walked twenty miles from his country home to Brainerd to be examined by the doctors. He was thirty below zero and the young recruit qualified.

Y. P. C. E.

The Y. P. C. E. meeting of the First Congregational church will be held Sunday at 5:30 o'clock, following vesper service. Albert Backen, the president of the organization will be leader and speaker. Special music will be a violin solo by Robert Johnson. It being consecration meeting the members are especially asked to be present. All are cordially invited.

DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK ON RANGE

All Underground Mines of North Range are Busy, Wilcox on South Range is Active

Pit mines are not working on the Cuyuna iron range, but every underground mine on the north range is busy hoisting.

Drilling is also picking up, although at present it has not approached the gala season when exploration work was at its height. George H. Crosby has a drill on the Wm. Syreen farm in section 17, township 46, range 29. Thomas F. Cole of Deerwood is drilling in section 2, township 46, range 29 for the C. M. Hill Lumber Co. in good land in line with the Meacham mine and other developed properties in Crosby.

The Seafeld Exploration Co. of Ironton has two drills at work in section 34, township 47, range 29, one on Dr. Dolan's property, the other on property of the St. Benedict Sisters of Superior. Wilson Bradley has a drill working on section 17, township 46, range 29 on the Phillip Z. Mallen lands. More accurately described, the Seafeld drills are at work in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of section 34, township 47, range 29.

Dividend checks of the second series at 5 cents a share have been mailed out by the Iron Mountain Mining Co. and stockholders are delighted. The secretary, T. J. St. Germain, in a report to stockholders says he inspected the mine in January and found great changes made on the property. The installation of electrical equipment is being carried through affecting all machinery operations at the mine, which will add considerably to the efficiency of the operating company. Everything that has been done is of a very substantial character; the superintendent in charge as well as the officials of the company are looking forward towards a very prosperous future and the mining of large tonnage, so that the future of the company is most promising.

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The Merritt Development Co. has given a lease to Edward E. Marshall of Philadelphia, Pa., of lands in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 33, township 47, range 29, for ore stockpile purposes from December 22 to November 1, 1918.

The Joan Mining Co. is reported making all rail shipments to Chicago of manganiferous iron ore running from 25 to 37 per cent manganese. Wm. Bamberg of Crosby while at Duluth landed a drilling contract for The Bamberg Exploration Co. The Martin mine shaft is nearing ledge and shaft equipment is arriving. Air compressors and transformers are on the ground. Four new shafts are expected to add to the season's output this year. The Ferro mine is producing steadily. The Algona is to be provided with an oil auxiliary engine to operate a generator to run the pumps or mine in an emergency.

Of the south range mines the Wilcox at Woodrow operated by the Omaha Mining Co. is active. It ore is contracted for years in advance. A dryer system installed is doing much to reduce the content of moisture, thus reducing freight rates and giving the ore greater value.

Johanna M. Kronberg and husband Erick Kronberg, of Brainerd, have given a fifty year mining lease in section 25, township 47, range 29, to Clyde E. Updike and Albert A. Shade of Minneapolis at 29 cents a ton royalty and a minimum tonnage of 10,000 tons the first year, 10,000 tons the second year and 20,000 tons the third year and every year thereafter.

BUY'S PROPERTY

R. E. Wise Acquires Interests of Henry I. Cohen in South Side Business Property

R. E. Wise has bought the interests of Henry I. Cohen in the lots they jointly owned in the burned area at Front and South Seventh streets, also the lot and building on South Sixth street occupied by Lars Swelland as a photograph gallery.

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IRON MOUNTAIN PAYS DIVIDENDS

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The Joan Mining Co. is reported making all rail shipments to Chicago of manganiferous iron ore running from 25 to 37 per cent manganese. Wm. Bamberg of Crosby while at Duluth landed a drilling contract for The Bamberg Exploration Co. The Martin mine shaft is nearing ledge and shaft equipment is arriving. Air compressors and transformers are on the ground. Four new shafts are expected to add to the season's output this year. The Ferro mine is producing steadily. The Algona is to be provided with an oil auxiliary engine to operate a generator to run the pumps or mine in an emergency.

Of the south range mines the Wilcox at Woodrow operated by the Omaha Mining Co. is active. It ore is contracted for years in advance. A dryer system installed is doing much to reduce the content of moisture, thus reducing freight rates and giving the ore greater value.

Johanna M. Kronberg and husband Erick Kronberg, of Brainerd, have given a fifty year mining lease in section 25, township 47, range 29, to Clyde E. Updike and Albert A. Shade of Minneapolis at 29 cents a ton royalty and a minimum tonnage of 10,000 tons the first year, 10,000 tons the second year and 20,000 tons the third year and every year thereafter.

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DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Your Patriotic Service

Buy Thrift Stamps Buy War Saving Stamps

H. F. Michael Co.

A. G. BACON PASSED AWAY

PHILAGER, Minn., Feb. 2—A. G. Bacon, aged 79, died of a complication of diseases. He was a civil war veteran, a pioneer of the county, and leaves to mourn him his wife, two sons E. P. Bacon, an organizer of the Good Samaritans and C. D. Bacon, county auditor of Cass county; one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Brockway of Brainerd.

No funeral arrangements have been announced. Interment may be at Brainerd.

BRAINERD WINS BOTH GAMES

Brainerd high first and second teams won both basketball games in Brainerd last night. In the game between Brainerd high first team and the Walker high first team, the locals won 34 to 6.

Brainerd second high team beat the local Armadas 31 to 10.

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Influenza

"No one who has not had Influenza can realize the suffering it causes or how it defies treatment. I know of nothing that will give such prompt relief as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for when it is taken the pain in the chest disappears, the fever subsides and the whole body becomes more comfortable.

A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky persons are those who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-uric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—"For years I suffered from disordered kidneys. My back ached terribly, also my head. I let it run on until just lately, when I read in the papers of Anuric, and having known of Dr. Pierce and of his other medicines, I decided to try out this Anuric. I have been greatly benefited by it, and certainly advise everyone suffering as I did to take the Anuric Tablets."—Mrs. F. E. MARSHALL, 1037 Gaultier Street.

Step into the drug store and ask for Anuric, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pk. Anuric—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

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WANTED—Porter. Ideal hotel. 1960-2021f

WANTED—Second cook at the N. P. hospital. 1975-29513

WANTED—Apprentice girl, Gardner Hat Shop. 1972-20412

WANTED—Waitress at the Iron Exchange hotel. 1973-2051f

WANTED—Kitchen girl at once. Inquire Garvey's Restaurant. 1944-1961f

WANTED—Messenger boy over 16 years. Call Western Union. 1961-2021f

WANTED—First class carpenters and surface laborers. Omaha Mine, Woodrow, Minn. 1967-20313

WANTED—Men to cut cordwood. \$1.50 per cord. W. D. McKay, 403 Second Street North. 1948-20313

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. R. Smith, 423 North Broadway. Phone 317-R. 1966-20313

WANTED—Men, women, copy mailing sheets, address envelopes, fold, mail circulars. \$2 day, evening. Enclose dime for Registered Contract. Literature, Particulars. Great Western Publishing Co., Box 144, South Bend, Indiana. 2965-20516s

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 609 Kingwood St. 1908-1841f

FOR RENT—5-room house. Inquire 607 S. 9th after 6 P. M. 1922-1871f

FOR RENT—Flat at 1001 Oak St. Inquire at 723 S. 5th St., Phone 726-L. 1930-1901f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen. 220 N. Broadway. 1691-1281f

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms down stairs. Enquire 1216 Sixth street south. 1976-20514

FOR RENT—House at 213 N. 7th street. Modern except heat. Inquire F. A. Farrar, First National bank. 1847-1711f

FOR RENT—Five room and three room dwelling on West Oak St. Apply to Henry L. Cohen, Iron Exchange Bldg. 1969-2031f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pole wood, three miles out. Inquire of Peter Walters. 1954-20016

FOR SALE CHEAP—If taken at once. Team of horses, weight 3000. Call 528-R. 1970-20313

FOR SALE—Two fine toned violins. Will be willing to give lessons to beginners. H. Clowes, 422 4th Ave. N. E. 1959-20616

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building 30x50 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle, 1107 Norwood St. 1761-1441f

FOR SALE—Corner wooded 50-foot lot in N. E. Brainerd, at \$125.00, cash \$25.00 balance at \$10.00 per month. Brainerd State Bank. 1924-1881f

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as clerk, experienced. Inquire V. Byman, Earle Bend, Minn. 1963-20313

WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer desires position. Address "E. P." care of Dispatch. 1974-2051f

THREATENS USE OF VETO POWER

President Makes Demand in Conference for Free Hand in War Management.

NO COMFORT FOR FOES

Chief Executive Says Interference Is of Advantage To Enemy—Railroad Bill Rewritten Following Conference.

Washington, Feb. 2.—As the result of a conference between President Wilson and a group of senators, permanent government ownership of railroads has received a severe setback. Immediately following the conference the administration railroad bill was rewritten limiting government control to 18 months after the war and taking from the President the power to fix rates.

The President, through the director general, may initiate rates, but they will be subject to approval of the Interstate Commerce commission.

The President firmly stated his opposition to the Senate Military committee's bill providing for a war cabinet and a munitions director. He said both bills were obnoxious to him because they were unnecessary and would embarrass him and deprive him of authority in the prosecution of the war.

Asks Vote of Confidence.

The urging of the President amounted practically to a request for an expression of confidence from Congress in the administration. It is believed this will be made the issue when the bills are brought up in the Senate.

The President also urged upon the Senators the necessity of avoiding as far as possible agitation in Congress that might give an impression of discord.

President Wilson, it is understood, not only said that any bill to curtail his control of the war would be vetoed, but that his emphatic opinion was that Congressional agitation for war changes is an encouragement to Germany. He declared, it is said, that apparent differences between Congress and the executive departments were furnishing ammunition for German agents to misrepresent the situation in this country.

Senators Agree With Wilson.

Although all of the senators present were said to be in entire accord with the President's position and confident that the legislation for a war cabinet and a munition director is certain of defeat, they said Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, and Wadsworth, Republican, were planning speeches in the Senate early next week in support of the bills and could not be stopped under the Senate rules.

Replies are planned on behalf of the administration, and administration leaders hope that the debate can be closed.

Laws Needed to Win This Year.

The President acted in view of the delay in measures he believes necessary to throw the balance against the kaiser this year. He has warned that this is the crucial period of the war.

Those who were called to the White House were Senators Martin, Thomas, Owen, Gerry, Phelan, Shields, Underwood, James, Jones of New Mexico, King and Smith of South Carolina.

The President called attention to the fact that interest in what goes on in Congress is at such low ebb that it was necessary to call the roll three times in the Senate Thursday before a quorum was obtained.

Despite the efforts of President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo and other leaders to speed up Congress the Senate was idle Friday.

No Vital Bill Passed.

Congress has failed thus far to enact a vital war measure this session. Secretary McAdoo has personally tried to break the jam over the bill giving the government broad control over wartime financial operations.

The administration's bill broadening the President's power to fix prices has not even been introduced, though a draft of it has been in the hands of members of both Houses for many days.

Another Attempt on Lenin's Life.

Petrograd, Feb. 2.—Another attempt on the life of Nicholas Lenin, Bolshevik premier, has been made. An unidentified youth got by the guards at the Smolny institute and fired at Lenin, but missed. The assailant was arrested. The guards will be court-martialed.

To Probe Camp Conditions.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Conditions at the Deming, N. M., encampment of the Minnesota guard and other troops will be inquired into by N. D. Baker, secretary of War. It has been learned through dispatches from Washington. Secretary Baker's determination followed publication of the report of the Minnesota Public Safety commission. Data on health conditions at the camp have been asked from Gorgas. Members of congress from Minnesota and Iowa have met to discuss camp conditions.

EARNST WORK FOR BIG FARM PRODUCT

SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE URGING THAT HEAVIER FOOD CROPS BE RAISED.

LABOR SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS

This Especially Handicaps the Agriculturists of the Southern States, 800,000 Negroes Having Migrated Recently to the North.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—If there is not a great deal of extra work done throughout the farming districts of the country to increase the agricultural products in the year 1918, it will not be on account of a lack of effort on the part of many men who see the necessity of producing more food. Several organizations are already at work, most of them having their headquarters in Washington, and all are working toward the same end, although they may be employing different methods. Of course the two biggest organizations of this kind are the agricultural department and the food administration. The agricultural department is naturally more effective because it has had a strong organization in the field for many years. Its efforts are being supplemented by the food administration, which has day after day put forth information tending towards saving as well as increasing the food supply of this country.

Only a short time ago Secretary McAdoo made a statement in which he urged the Southern people to produce enough food for their own use. The significance of that statement may not be fully understood save by those who know the conditions in the South. It is estimated that more than 800,000 negroes have left the South during the past year and found employment in the Northern states, where there has been such a great demand for labor. The loss of the negro labor has fallen heavily upon Southern farmers.

B. R. Tillman, Jr., a son of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, was speaking of his own personal problem and said that he had a thousand acres of land and does not know what to do with it because he cannot obtain labor to plant it nor to harvest the crops. Laborers cannot be found to work in the fields. He has bought a large amount of farm machinery of the latest type and will do the best he can to raise as large a crop as he can.

And so it is found that whenever the question of food supply and lack of farm production is probed to the bottom it turns out that the inability of farmers to procure labor is the seat of the trouble. The various organizations that are working officially as well as unofficially to secure an increased farm product have many suggestions, some of them practical and others fanciful, but all having in view the opening up of more farms and putting more people at work on the farms. But the question comes back again and again. Will people work on farms when such attractive wages are offered in other lines of industry?

Active work is being done in nearly all the states to secure ratification of the prohibition amendment which recently passed congress. Since the woman suffrage amendment passed the house the senate has been besieged day after day by suffragists who are endeavoring to land enough votes to pass it in that body. Although strong claims are made to the effect that the amendment will pass, the senators who are handling the matter say that four or five votes are still lacking. They also say that the resolution will not be brought to a vote until the necessary two-thirds of the senate in its favor is assured.

The activities in behalf of both these amendments have been carried on notwithstanding the amendment, generally coming from the opponents of both amendments, that the energies of the country at this time ought to be devoted to the war and that all other political and economic questions should be laid aside until after the war has been successfully concluded. The prohibitionists have replied that in securing prohibition they are helping to win the war, and the suffragists have made the same claim in regard to woman suffrage.

A great many men in public life are doing double duty these times, including men who have been called to Washington and are known as "dollar-a-day men." Secretary McAdoo heads the list of those who have double duties to perform, as he has not only the treasury department, but also the bigger job of director of the railroads.

John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, is one of McAdoo's assistants, and there are others who in addition to their duties as federal officials in executive departments and judges on the bench have been called upon to do a man's work in other lines pertaining to the war. This doubling up of work is an evidence of confidence in the men who have been selected, but it also indicates that there is something of a shortage of competent men for the great work which is necessary at the present time in the conduct of the war.

An electrically driven mill has been invented to permit retailers to cut coffee with steel burrs instead of grinding it.

SUBMARINES A FAILURE

Documents From German Archives Show Such Is Case.

Six Months Was Predicted As Plenty of Time To Put Allies Out of Business.

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—Showing the steps which led to the adoption by Germany of her unrestricted submarine campaign, the Handelsblad has published a series of documents obtained recently from German archives.

Two developments coming simultaneously prove the failure of Germany's plans:

First—Revelation of hitherto secret German documents show that the kaiser was promised defeat of the Allies in six months and that the United States would look on without acting.

Second—Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, announced that the U-boat sinkings have now been reduced to a point below that when the unrestricted warfare was begun a year ago.

At the close of 1915 the German admiralty prepared a memorandum to show that the unrestricted U-boat warfare would compel Great Britain to sue for peace within six months. The wording of this memorandum indicates that the admiralty already had decided to adopt this intensified warfare, but desired to convince the emperor, the imperial chancellor and the foreign office of the certainty of the good results on economic and general grounds rather than merely on military grounds.

AIR RAIDERS KILL 45 IN PARIS

Slaughter Civilians—Captured German Makes Revelations.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Forty-five persons were killed, including 11 women and five children, and 207 were wounded in Wednesday night's German air raid on Paris. It is officially announced.

One of the three prisoners taken when a German Gotha airplane was brought down said the escadrille was composed of 20 machines. Each was given its exact bombing route over the city. They flew at an average height of 6,000 feet.

Chicago Bakeries May Close.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Bakeries here are facing a shutdown, throwing thousands out of work due to a flour famine. Milling men announced there was no flour in the city, due to side-tracking of shipments, principally 1,500 cars from Kansas City. An appeal will be made to the food administration for preferred shipments.

Draft Evader Gets 15 Years.

Boston, Feb. 2.—A sentence of 15 years' imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta imposed on Pietro Romano of Lynn, convicted by court martial of failing to report under the draft law, was confirmed today by General Johnston, commander of the Department of the Northwest.

DAILY MARKET REPORTS.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—Oats, May, 77½c; May rye, \$2.11.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 1,500; calves, 400; hogs, 4,300; sheep, 250; horses, 50; cars, 121. Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Burlington, 1; Great Western, 7; Milwaukee, 27; Rock Island, 1; Omaha, 24; Great Northern, 7; St. Louis, 37; Northern Pacific, 6; Soo, 12. Total, 121.

Cattle—Steers, \$8.00@10.25; cows, \$7.40@8.50; calves, \$7.00@13.75; hogs, \$16.00@16.50; sheep and lambs, \$9.00@17.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Livestock, Feb. 2.—Hogs, receipts 34,000; slow; 15c to 20c under yesterday's average, bulk, \$16.15@16.40; light, \$15.65@16.30; mixed, \$15.85@16.40; heavy, \$15.80@16.00; pigs, \$13.25@15.30.

Cattle—Receipts 14,000; weak; native steers, \$8.65@14.15; stockers and feeders, \$7.45@10.00; cows and heifers, \$6.50@11.90; calves, \$9.50@16.00.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; unsettled; wethers, \$10.00@13.50; lambs, \$14.75@17.75.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 47c; extra firsts, 46c; firsts, 45c; seconds, 44c; dairy, 39c; packing stock, 36c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases free from rots, small dirties and checks out, per dozen, 53c; current receipts, rots out, \$15.30; checks and seconds, dozen, 32c; dirties, candied, doz., 32c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 22c; thin, small, 10@12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 14c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 20c; hens, under 4 lbs., 16c; ducks, 18c; geese, 1b., 16c; springs, 1b., 20c; staggy springs, 18c.

German-Americans to Aid U. S.

Des Moines, Feb. 2.—Organization has been effected here of the German-American Patriotic association with membership limited to United States citizens of German parentage, whose purpose is the furtherance of the interests of this country in the war on kaiserism. While the association's charter membership is confined to Iowans, the hope was expressed that similar organizations will result in other states. It was said the organization was the first of its kind in the country.

WILL BE CAPABLE OF HOLDING LINE

ARMY OFFICER'S ENCOURAGING STATEMENT ABOUT AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE.

NO GREAT DISASTER COMING

Their Sector Will Be No Place for Germans to Break Through—Colonel Roosevelt Is Again in the Limelight.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—A group of men were discussing the war situation. There were senators, army officers and newspapermen, a very small gathering, but views were being interchanged. The senators complained about the lack of interest throughout the country in the war and asserted that the people did not yet realize that this country was actually engaged in the greatest struggle in the history of the world. Another remarked that it would probably take a great disaster to the American troops in order to arouse the people to the war conditions.

Then spoke one of the army officers, and it was a real treat to hear him talk. "There is not going to be any great disaster to the American army in France," said this man, and he was one who had been over there and knew the situation. "We will have fierce fighting and there will be many casualties," he continued, "but that is inevitable in a big war. But the American troops are going to give a good account of themselves. They are not going to allow the Germans to break through. If the German generals are figuring upon the sectors occupied by the American troops as points of weakness which will give them the opportunity to break the long allied line, they are going to be very much mistaken and surprised. It is true that our troops are not as numerous as they should be and that they have not been equipped with everything that they should have, but there will be enough first-class fighting men, all well equipped, to handle that part of the line to which they are assigned and to hold in check the best troops Germany can bring against them."

It is not particularly surprising that a man of Colonel Roosevelt's characteristics and temperament should be in the limelight. For a number of years Colonel Roosevelt has been in and out, so to speak, but just now he seems to have taken the center of the stage as the most prominent man in private life. Perhaps it is because he came to Washington at a time when the administration was undergoing the most severe criticism it has sustained since the war began. Back in 1909, when Colonel Roosevelt departed from Washington the day Mr. Taft was inaugurated president, it was in his mind to keep out of Washington. But it was impossible for a man like him to change his nature, so he again appeared in the national capital, where he held the center of the unofficial stage.

One of the amazing things about Colonel Roosevelt is the length of time that he has been in the public eye. He first began to make a stir in 1880, was an important factor in the Republican national convention in 1884, came to Washington in 1889 as a civil service commissioner, after that was police commissioner of New York, assistant secretary of the navy, lieutenant colonel and colonel of the Rough Riders, governor of New York, vice president, president, and since his retirement from the presidency, candidate for that position on two successive occasions. During all that long period he has not always held the center of the stage, but he has been in the spotlight the greater portion of the time.

Since the talk began about having a director of munitions several people have suggested that Congressman Tilson of Connecticut would fill that position admirably. Tilson does not make many speeches in the house, occasionally discussing military affairs, but he has delivered several noteworthy addresses, or perhaps they might be called essays on war munitions, that were interrupted often by members of congress with an inquiring turn of mind. Congressman Tilson on such occasions always brings in a large number of exhibits, parts of big guns, rifles, bombs, and other implements of warfare, and proceeds to tell the members of the house what they are and how they are used.

In his last speech he gave information as to the latest developments and particularly in regard to what is called the "depth bomb." This is a bomb used by destroyers which drops into the sea where a submarine is supposed to be and explodes at a certain depth, sometimes far below the submarine. Congressman Tilson explained that this bomb had a mechanism in its tail which was whirled around by the force of the water as it descended, and at a certain point the bomb exploded. A submarine within 50 feet of the depth bomb would be destroyed by the concussion. All of this was extremely interesting to a large membership in the house, particularly as the destruction of the submarine is one of the things most desired by the members of congress.

Sweden has begun the manufacture of lubricating oils from liquid resin at a number of points in its lumber districts.

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